PTO/SB/17 (10-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 09/759,579 **Application Number** 01/12/2001 Filing Date for FY 2004 Robert F. Heard First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Horton, Yvonne Michele **Examiner Name** ✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 3635 (\$) 55.00TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 91805001 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) Money 3. ADDITIONAL FEES ✔ Check Credit card Other None Large Entity , Small Entity Deposit Account: Fee Fee **Fee Description** Deposit Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid 2051 1051 130 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Number Deposit 1052 2052 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or 50 Account cover sheet Name 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below 920\* Requesting publication of SIR prior to 1804 9201 1804 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Examiner action Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Requesting publication of SIR after 1805 1,8401 1805 1,840\* Examiner action to the above-identified deposit account. 55 Extension for reply within first month 1251 110 2251 55.00 FEE CALCULATION 210 Extension for reply within second month 420 2252 1252 1. BASIC FILING FEE 2253 950 1253 Extension for reply within third month arge Entity Small Entity Fee Description Fee Paid 1,480 2254 1254 Extension for reply within fourth month 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month 1255 2.010 2255 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1401 330 2401 1002 340 2002 170 165 Notice of Appeal Design filing fee Plant filing fee 1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1003 530 2003 265 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing 2004 1403 1004 770 385 Reissue filina fee 1451 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1.510 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable **SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$) 0 1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid 1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee

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## APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION Having Mailing Date of 08/19/2003

Sir:

Come now the Applicants in the above styled matter and file this Response to the Official Action ("Response") having mailing date of August 19, 2003. This Response is filed under Petition for One Month Extension and is accompanied by a small entity fee of \$55.00 for said Extension. Also filed herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address occasioned by undersigned counsel's recent office move. Applicant respectfully submits that the present amendments and/or arguments distinguish the claims over the prior art and, thus, places the application in condition for allowance.

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